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For:

IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO SPRAY GUNS

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449, and foreign reference.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	22	21	1	x \$ 18 =	\$ 18.00
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		Fee for extension of time			n/a
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any deficiency in fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated *April 21, 2004*.

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